

CHILDREN'S CROSS AGENCY SYSTEMS TRAINING (CAST)

Free Training!

Throughout the year, the public child serving systems provide training to introduce social services personnel and parents to the different systems serving children. The aim of the training is to give individuals an understanding of

- Who each system serves,
- The eligibility criteria for each system,
- The range of available programs,
- How to advocate for your client in the various child serving systems,
- Who to contact at those resources if you are having difficulty with the services offered.

The systems presenting at this training are: public assistance, special education, child welfare services, public health, alcohol and drug abuse services, developmental disabilities, juvenile justice, juvenile rehabilitation, mental health, and involuntary treatment services.

Children's CAST 2008 SCHEDULE

The one-day trainings are Thursday, February 21, 2008, May 22, 2008, and Thursday, October 23, 2008

8:00 A.M. TO 8:15 A.M. Registration/Coffee/Rolls

8:15 A.M. TO 4:15 P.M. **Training** (Lunch on your own)

WHERE?

The February, May and October 2008 training sessions are in conference rooms 121/123 in the Chinook Building at 401 Fifth Avenue, at the northwest corner of Jefferson Street and Fifth Avenue. There is ample pay parking in the immediate vicinity, and good bus/train service to downtown Seattle.

PLEASE NOTE: The building is handicapped accessible. If you need sign language or interpretation services, please let us know at time of registration.

TO REGISTER CALL : Melisande Noe 206.263.8987

Or Email : melisande.no@kingcounty.gov

Please register at least 2 weeks in advance. The training is free. **Please commit to the entire day of training.**

Any questions regarding the training other than registration, call Max Lewis @ 206.263.8952



Sign language and communication material in alternate formats can be arranged, given sufficient notice (263-9000). TTY Number 206-205-0569.



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